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Mr. George N tile and always ap terday in Arcadia

Mrs. W. R. Link Milton, of LaBelle, I. .. are a few days with her recent Mrs. L. E. Goode' on De

Mr. T. J. Youmans, of Tamps, arrived in Arcadia this morning. 24: Youmans holds great property interests in Arcadia, and is a genuine boo ter for this community.

Messrs. Dowd & McCray have re seived their new samples from the Ed. V. Price Company. The new styles and patterns are very handsome, and it will benefit every one to look at

Miss Francienne Dunshee will re turn home this evening after an absence of several weeks. Her many friends will be glad to welcome her back to Arcadia. She has been greatly missed by local society circles.

Mr. Gilbert D. Leach, of the Tampa Tribune and "Year Book fame," rived in Arcadia this morning. Mr. Leach is starting on a booster edition of DeSoto county for the Tribune, and he is getting data on Arcadialand that will push us up front considerably.

The Woodmen of the World and the Odd Fellows will give one grand joint day in Arcadia. blow-out on next Thursday evening. The affair will be in the lodge rooms, and all members of both lodges are urged to be present, as business of day in Arcadia on business. great importance will be transacted.

Inspection for Arcadia Militia. The officers of the Arcadia military company have received word that the federal inspection will be held on March 22nd. Captain Griggs, of the United States army, and Inspector turned to Bradentown today. General Snow, of the Florida National Guard, will be present.

Mrs. G. W. Rosenberry, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Linch, spent Wednesday in Arcadia. Dr. and Mrs. Rosenberry, with their son Delmar, have spent the past six weeks at their country home at LaBelle. This is their third winter here, and with each visit they grow more and more appreciative of our prospects and climate.

Mr. J. M. Nelson and wife, of Yukon, Oklahoma, are in the city, the guests of the DeSoto Hotel, Mr. Nelson paid this section a visit last year and he was very much impressed with Mr. Nelson is one of the foremost of the grain millers of the great west, and is a live wire and public spirited The Nelsons are old friends er his lecture. of Mr. Kerley, of the DeSoto, We hope they will locate permanently in the Arcadia region,

Mr. A. P. Jordan, who holds numerous titles, both honorary and of mon--tary significance, spent yesterday in Arcadia. Mr. Jordan is the editor of the Punta Gorda Herald, and he also of Fort Myers, and who was until re-is the teller of many fish tales of wide cently a resident of Arcadia, is visitis the state inspector of food stuffs. city. snuff, he makes a bad report on "em But Mr. Jordan is a genial fellow and agent for canning clubs, is in the city, a most pleasing personality. We like and will spend several days in the inhim a whole lot, and we hope he will terest of her work here. She is also ome to see us again and often.

Smart Hats

Allowed To Tr. Willday A. A. Gartman; a business visitor in Arcadia today D. M. Shelfer, of Joshua Creek sec tion, is in the city on business today Mr. John North, Sr., of Moffitt's is a business visitor in Arcadia today M. E. Stewart, of Bowling Green,

is in Arcadia today. Mr. J. H. Campbell, Wauchula. Mr. J. H. Campbell, Wau spending the day in Ar adla.

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Mr. A. K. Smith, president of

Biscayne Construction Company

Mr. B. E. Dryden, special

representing the Nagara Fire Insurance Company, is in Arcadia on but

Mr. and Mrs. B. Vance and Miss

Freeman and Miss Josephine Dancy spent Sunday and Monday in Bartow

leading fire insurance company, is a

Hon. John Hagan, county commis

sioner from the Charlotte Harbor dis-

trict, is in Arcadia today to attend a

Mrs. E. W. Pooser has been ill at

her home for several days, and her

many friends will be glad to learn that

Mr. A. E. Pooser, a former Arca

Mr. Hal O. Estes, a popular travel-

on the pharmacists of Arcadia today.

Miss Francienne Dunshee, one of

young ladies, has returned from a vis-

in the city yesterday, a guest at the school, and called attention to the fact Hillsboro, transacting business and that a boy who has only a grammar

Tampa in his automobile. He goes to 400, and a college graduate has one attend the annual convention of the chance in 40. He said no father or

Sheriff J. Leslie Dishous, the effi-

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lated Arcadia

Arcadia's most popular and attractive

it of several months to her sister, Mrs.

Paul W. Orchard, a leading citizen

friends .-- Today's

Mr. D. L. Smith left today noon for

Tampa in his automobile. He goes to Florida Local Underwriters' Associa-

Mr. Vance Seat, of Memphis, Tenn.

is a recent arrival in Arcadia. Mr.

Seat is an expert telegraph operator, and he comes here to be the assistant

manager of the Arcadia Western Un-ion Telegraph office.

cient strong arm of the law of DeSoto

county, leaves tonight for Ocala, where

convene in that city Wednesday.

will attend a meeting of the Florida Sheriffs' Association, which will

F. S. Walcott's Rabbit Foot Min-

strel, is in Arcadia today. We don't know anything about the show, but we

have to hand it to 'em; the niggers

which convenes in

of the hustling town of Arcadia, was

Roy Barrows, in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

greeting

Tribune.

tion.

Wednesday.

visiting friends there

business visitor in Arcadia.

special meeting of the board.

she is today much improved.

Miami, is a business visitor to

presented Eddy & Eddy (

guarante

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rogers, of Lely, are in the city today. Mr. R. B. Coker, of Lansing, is in Arcadia today.

Mr. R. Massman, of Lanseing, is visiting in the city today

Rev. Crawford Jackson, of Atlanta is a prominent citizen spending liness the day in Arcadia.

Mr. O. G. Stone, a promin ness man of Lakeland, is spen

Mr. M. F. Embry, representing the Florida Times-Union, is spending to

Remember the meeting of the Board f Trade tonight at 7:30 in the Board of Trade offices on Oak street

Judge F. A. Whitney spent Sunday in the city with his family, and re-

Mr. Ed. Ley came over from Bra dentown Saturday to spend the week-end with friends. He returned tast end with friends. evening.

Col. John W. Burton, state atter ney, spent Sunday in the city. He has Mr. R. T. Caldwell, representing the mental and spiritual man. He emreturned to Bradentown, where he will the Rochester-German Underwriters, a phasized the attitude America has asbe engaged in court probaly ten days

Ladies' Aid of Methodist Church. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Ar cadia Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. H. P. Bevis in her home.

The greater portion of the business stablishments in Arcadia closed their places of business this afternoon in order that the employers and employes could hear Hon. R. P. Hobson deliv-

dian and who is now one of the most popular live wires on the road, is sell-Z. N. Parker, a prosperous citizen ing groceries galore in the city today, of Arcadia, was in the city yesterday a guest at the DeSoto Hotel, while transacting business and greeting ing salesman for a leading drug and pill establishment of Tampa, is calling friends .- Sunday Tampa Tribune.

Mr. Paul Ley, a popular young man and often repetition. Mr. Jordan also ing for a few days with friends in this

> Miss May L. Wells, assistant state interested greatly in the work of the

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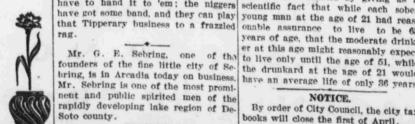
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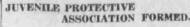
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MRS. E. B. REED, Prop.

New Odd Fellows Building





Vill Undertake to Establish a Juvenile Court to Govern DeSoto County Delinquents.

(From Tuesday's Dally.) of this city assembled at the church at 7 o'clock last night purpose of organizing a Juveective Association for DeSoto

> pening of the meeting Rev. esey occupied the chair as sion at the hour of go officer. Rev. Crawford afternoon, which session Atlanta, Ga., was intro-n address, and he present-forceful argument on the The association at this and the practical appliiuvenile protective associ-

usion of Rev. Jackson's the sense of the meet nile Protective Associcounty be formed for tablishing a juvenile he organization was

was chosen presi hell, vice president; secretary and treas Shore, chief of pro and H. G. Jones gislative committee er meeting held at Trice this afternoon purpose of choos-ficers to serve un Rev. Shore. The association serve as amittee of the same.

Seward Improving.

any friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. Seward and family will be father to Launceles, raul gratified to learn that their attractive daughter, little Miss Norma Seward, who was accidentally hurt a few days ago, is improving very rapidly, and nt to Portia: Grady that it is expected she will be entirely up her mind." overed from her injuries in a few Margarette days.

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Mrs. S. W. Ball.

At 2:45 p. m.

lian Wood.

e Stonebrake

Jessica, daughter to Shylock: Lil-

mond Pearson Hobson delivered a splendid lecture, his subject being america in the 20th Century." The

business houses of the city were all closed in honor of the occasion, and

the auditorium was filled with earnest

listeners who hung upon his eloquent

words for one hour and forty minutes.

Seated upon the stage with Mr. Hob-

son were the ministers, the county of-

ficers, the city officers, the officers of

the board of trade, and the editors

of the city.

Mr. Hobson said that America is

destined to become the 20th century

leader of all the nations of the earth

This evolution, however, was not to

come through the physical, but through

sumed towards the warring nations of

Europe, that of a brotherly feelings to-

He spoke of character as being the

greatest thing in all the world, and

said the demand is that each human

being shall develop in himself the high

Further demands of the nation are

"That every child shall be well born

born in a home-not a palace, but a home. That all shall have an edu-

cation. That those things relating to

character shall be regarded as of the

highest value. That every man shall

have a chance, a new liberty, a real

liberty. That nations shall cease to

harm each other. That war shall cease. This last demand can be en-

forced better by having a strong navy

on the Atlantic and on the Pacific, a

navy that can enforce the Monroe doc

mand, 'Peace, he still,' in the spirit of

The speaker here again emphasized

the value of an education, congratu-

school education has one chance in ten thousand to become a leader in human

affairs, while the boy who has a high

school education has one chance in

mother could afford not to have their

children graduated from the high school in the face of these statistics.

The speaker next turned his atten-

tion to the temperance question. He

emphasized the fact that in order for

America to occupy the highest plane of influence she must be a sober nation.

He said the only way for it to become

cure nation-wide prohibition is through constitutional amendment. He thought

by 1920 this will be accomplished. He

that 68 per cent, of all drunkards be-

gan their downwards career before

reaching the age of 21, and 30 per cent. before reaching the age of 16. He as-

tonished his hearers by giving as a scientific fact that while each sober

years of age, that the moderate drink-

NOTICE.

warned fathers and mothers of the fact of

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Editor E. R. Jones to d the occasion of which is bes without further comment.

MASS MEETING

Of Growers at the Court H urday, March 20, 2 p. 1

DeSOTO PRESS ASSOC

HOLDS INTERESTING

The DeSoto County Pr

tion is holding its regular this city today. Those

are: Editors George M.

Wauchula, A. P. Jordan Gorda, G. W. Adams, of

Andrew Carter and B.

The editors held a very

session this morning, and

sion at the hour of going to

The association at this n be considered notorious for

festivities. The object and

ing indulged in any exte

tion has been strictly bu

actions appertaining to the order;" however, not t

ly perverse to a mild inde

editors accepted an invita

this city.

(From Friday's T

This meeting is called for pose of considering the report by a committee of seven wh pointed for this purpose at a held February 27th. Every ested in getting better price are urged to attend. It will b a snappy business meeting wasted. Come.

Ladies invited.

Feline, He: "When I propos she asked me for a little tim

She: "Oh! So she make too, does she?"—London Op

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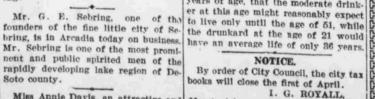
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